Ardmore's New Oil Well Spouts Over the Derrick Two Times

CONSIDERED BEST BURLESON IGNORED EVER DRILLED IN IN CARTER COUNTY Washington, June 6,—Unanimore cision to press legislation

OFFICIALS OF TEXAS COMPANY SAY IT GOT BEYOND THEIR CONTROL TWICE

LEASE TRADING ACTIVE

Steadily Into Hastily Erected Tanks at the Site; Force of Men Working Overtime to Install Pumps to Force originally proposed. Golden Liquid Into Pipeline.

At twenty-six feet in the sand the one mile north of Hewitt is flowing action was contemplated. steadily into the storage tanks hastily Mr. Burleson's letter follows: erected at the well. A force of men relatives to the operation of the tele pre working overtime installing pumps graph and telephone systems has been to force the oil into the big tanks of construed by some as actual return of the company at its tank farm a mile the properties to the owners. No such and a half southeast of the well. A setion has been taken by me nor is any three inch pipe line has already been contemplated. laid from the well to the tank farm ating board appointed by me under date and pumping will begin just as soon of December 13 1918, and directs that as installation of the pumps can be the systems again be operated by the regular officials under government su-

Gravity 35

and a buil gravity and to contain

Leases Active

Local men are hurrying to get leases measures. In the new field. Probably every nere Action last night of Postmaster Gen- bers of the union at that time was

Oklahoma are showing keen interest fully. Chairman Cummins of the sen- to a finish and the public can trust that and are beginning to send in their rep- ate interstate commerce committee callwhile the spying is good.

In the meantime, as the drill goes deeper into the sand of the new Texas company well, all oil men everywhere are "on their tip-toes" with expectancy.

TEXAS WELL CAUSING LOTS OF EXCITEMENT AT HEALDTON

Healdton, Okla., June 6,-The new Texas well in Section 27, 4s, 2w, near Wilson, has created considerable excitement in this section. The reports are startling, and tracts are being leased and released in rapid succession. Reports of large sums made in transactions are prevelant. One Healdton doctor is said to have cleaned up \$100,000 on land deals Monday. Another report is that an Ardmore oil man offered a farmer \$1,000,000 for his 1,000 acres, the farmer refusing the offer because of sentimental reasons-he did not want to part with the old homestead.

The Humble Oil Company is reported to have invested \$100,000 in acreage in the vicinity of the well.

Westhelmer and Daube Company are drill an offset to the Texas well. The location is reported on the Dillard farm in Section 22, just across the line north

The definite flow of the new well is not known as yet. They are still pushing into the sand, and when the tools withdrawn the oil comes up over

the top. Luxemburg Body Found Berlin, June 6.-The body of the woman found in the Landwehr Canal on June 1, has been positively identified as that of Rosa Luxemburg, the radical socialist leader, who with Dr. Lieb-

knecht was assassinated early in the Her former secretary recognized a me. foreign office. It is understood that dallon found on the person, and parts the answer, in the main, is satisfactory of the clothing. The remains will be buried by the side of Dr. Liebknecht.

Weather Forecast

Oklahoma and East and West Texas: Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Temperature

Maximum yesterday 83 degrees; minimum last night 61 degrees.

IN RETURN OF ALL TELEGRAPH LINES

he wire control resolution despite Postmaster General Eurleson's order return to private operation was reached today by the senate interstate commerce com mittee. Chairman Cummins announced that the bill would be called up in the

semate next week. After a further hearing today, how ever, the committee amended the bill so as to continue existing telephone toll rates in effect for 90 days after the wires are turned back instead of 60 days, as

Mr. Burleson today sent to Chairman Cummins a letter declaring that his or der yesterday had been misconstrued that he had not turned back the wires new well of the Texas company located to private ownership, and that no such

'An order issued by me vesterday

This order simply dissolves the oper pervision. Responsibility of the government to these systems in no wise official of the Texas company, the ceases. It being evident that these prop well yesterday afternoon got beyond erties are to be returned in the very near future, it was necessary for the post-master general to take steps immediate. It was brough under control but again by to set up the regular operating organ broke loose last night and gushed more ization of the companies, so that when oil than ever. After strenuous work the properties are turned back it can it was again controlled and has since be done without confusion or interrupbeen flowing steadily into the tunks tion to the service, which was the pur pose of the order. This order in no wis The well has not yet been tubed. An affects the legislation pending before accurate guage of the daily flow has your committee or before congress. It not been made, or at least has not been will enable the companies to begin steps made public, but it is the universal immediately to prepare the data and opinion of all men of the longest ex-perience in this district that it is the to the state committees for the rate casbest well ever drilled in Carter county, es which will probably be taken up im-The oil is reported to test thirty; five ment control ends,"

for miles in every direction has been eral Burleson in ordering the immediate that more than three thousand employ leased but these are very targety be return to private operation of the tele es of the company had walked out. ing bought for speculation and the graph and telephone lines with the govactual oil prospector will find plenty erament retaining financial control to Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—Confidence in of promising territory available at an extent, has resulted in a puzzling the outcome of the strike ordered by the situation arising in congress where commercial Telegraphers union against Business has already begun to feel plans already were under way for hav- the Western Union Telegraph Company the impetus of the discovery of a new ing the properties returned to their in the ten southeastern Fusiness men of the city are former owners. Senator Kellogg of pressed today by leaders on both sides. preparing to realize in a large way on Minnesota, author of a bill for return of the opportunity, not only as it may the wire lines with existing rates of the southern division of the Western affect their individual business but with fective for 50 days, declared he could Union, declared in a statement that the due regard to civic development along not express an opinion as to whether re- return of the wire properties by Post-Oil men from Texas and northern until he had studied the matter care- ecutives a full and clear hand to fight resentatives to "spy out the land" ed a meeting of his committees for today to consider the question.

FOSTERED BY HUNS

Paris, June 6.—The strike situation was stationary this morning. Transport workers at meetings held vesterday pledged themselves to remain out until their demands were fully satisfied and subway employes passed resolutions expressing contempt for persons "who behind the strike."

In a statement published today the that they have decided that they are not called upon to take any measures in

connection with the present disturbance. The Echo de Paris predicts that the transportation strike will be settled with-

opinion that attempts are being made the assurance of the postmaster genby a small crowd of agitators to make concerning wages and working condi-

France from Germany by way of Switzerland in the last fortnight for use in provoking strikes and riots.

Kolchak Replies.

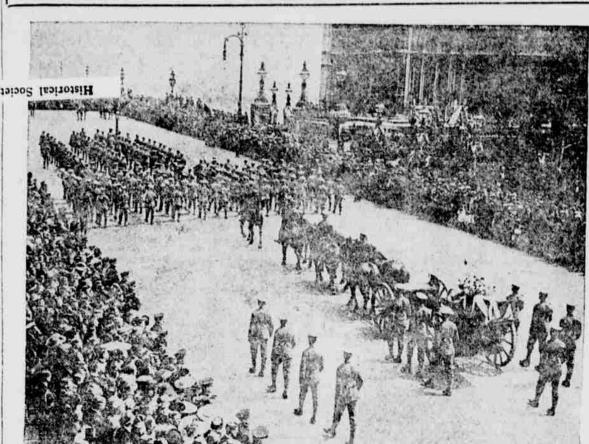
Paris, June 6.—An answer from Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government at Omsk, to the allied proposals, has been received by the French acceptance of the proposals.

Refuse to Display Posters.

French officers. The Americans received a bundle of the posters from the GERMANS SENDING COPIES

Seven Privates Killed. Washington, June 6.-Today's army

All England Honors Memory of Edith Cavell



TELEGRAPHERS HAVE CONFIDENCE AS TO OUTCOME OF STRIKE

clai Telegraphers' Union of America | mediately after the period of govern | against the Western Union telegraph company in the southeast following twenty three percent gasoline. This Washington, June 6,-Indications that leson last night retorting operation of grade of oil should bring around two the bill to repeal the law authorizing the wire systems of the country to dollars and twenty-five cents a barrel, federal control of telegraph, telephone their former owners, members of the These test figures, taken in connect and cable companies would be pressed, union left their keys in many cities in tion with the great flow of the well. despite Postmaster General Burleson's the south today. It was officially seem to justify the claim that no well order restoring to private operation of stated at the southern headquarters in Carter sounty has ever excelled it the wires were given today by the sens of the telegraph company. here at are interstate commerce committee, man that less than 300 operators and which reopened hearings on the repeal other employes had responded to the

H. C. Worthen, general manager of peal legislation would not be necessary master General Burleson "gives our ex we will do it."

P. G. Fonville, president of the Atbinta council of the union, speaking for himself and C. F. Mann, southern organizer of the union, intimated that a nation-wide strike would be ordered should that prove necessary.

The strike in this territory was or ered last night in support of the local strike against the Western Union, which was inaugurated Wednesday in symeathy with telephone employes who eent out Monday alleging discrimination gainst union members. Later Mr. Mann gave out a statement

declaring information received at union headquarters indicated approximately 3,000 employes of the company of the south have gone out or would strike during the day. "The railway telegraphers are not handling commercial business, have been insinuating that bolshevism is he said, "and the Western Union will find itself helpless.

Company officials stated today there more powerful railroad unions declare were approximately 4.700 employes on company's pay rolls in the southern di

Carlton's Statement

New York, June 6.- Employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company The newspapers generally are of the who joined the telegraphers' union on eral that there would be no discrimithe strike a political issue instead of one nation in regard to employes joining unions, will not be taken back if they strike, Newcomb Calcton president of L'Action Francais declares that 80, the company, announced today. He pointed out that the postmaster general now had turned the Western Union over to the company "to operate as we think best for the interests of busi-

Mr. Carlton said that out of 40,000 employes only 710 belonged to the union and that the call for a strike in the southern division was meeting with practically no response.

NITROGLYCERINE WAGON EXPLODES AND KILLS 2

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6,-A ni-Paris, June 6.—American officers at troglycerine wagon blew up this morn-coblenz it became known here today ing ten miles west of Fort Worth, killhave refused to display posters advertisting the driver and a passenger. The ing the Rhenish republic sent them by wagon was owned by an oil company.

Paris, June 6.-It is understood here said to be in critical conditions. senator and representativte.

of Peace News

(By The Associated Press.) Hope is expressed in pence confer-

ence circles in Paris that the allied refeinder to the German counter proposals will be ready for presentation Monday. It is understood that with this reply the Germans also. will receive notification of the disclosed and will have been given a period of not less than three days, pr or reject the treaty.

If this plan is carried out there not later than next Saturday, June that immediately after receiving the allied reply, Count you Brockdorffgation, will leave Versailles for Berlin where he will held a final consultation with Philipp Scheldemann. the chancellor. Should Germany decide to sign the treaty the count will return to Versailles, but should tion of the terms, notification of that fact will be sent to the peace

conference from Berlin. Districted state that the council of four has reached a decision to refuse Germany's request that a fixed. sum for reparations be indicated in the treaty. There seemed recently council to accede to this request. only Premier Clemenceau being known to object to granting that concession. Nothing is known as to the reason for the council's refusal to name the sum, which, news reports had forecast at approximately

\$25,000,000,000. Austrian peace activities seem likely to be renewed at St. Germain tomorrow. Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian delegation, has seen in conference at Feldkirch with Dr. Otto Bauer, the Austrian foreign minister, and is expected to be back in St. Germain on Saturday with his five colleagues who also took part in the conferences with

As reflecting Austrian official opinion on the terms of the treaty presented at St. Germain last Monday, President Seltz, of the Austrian republic, is quoted as stating that the terms could not be en forced upon the Austrian people and that "it would be dangerous for the man who signed the treaty."

Formal protest to the peace conference has been made by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau as to the alleged activities of the allied armies of occupation in furthering the movement for the establishment of

a Rhenish republic Premier Paderewski of Poland has made representations before the council of four relating to proposed changes in the frontier between Germany and Poland. Important alterations in the boundaries are said to be under consideration and efforts are being made to induce the Poles to consent to a plebiscite which will determine the sovereignty of Silesia.

HYDROPHOBIA PREVALENT AT HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 6.-Five WILSON DECLARES TREATY cases of hydrophobia were reported to Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner yesterday. These cases were

university, Norman, for analysis,

Daily Summary | WINNIPEG MAYOR IS PUTING FOOT DOWN ON EVERY PARADE

veterans as special constables caused an held the first Sunday in September. no unusual demonstrations occurred. INVESTIGATION LAW Conciliation efforts have made practic ally no progress as the general strike enters its fourth week. Several other unions joined the gen

coastwise shipping is almost completely

ordered the stoppage of all parades and of 50 others.

(Signed) "CHARLES F. GRAY.

"God Save the King."

Arrivals of Troops And Sailings From Points In Europe

New York, June 6 .- More than 6,000 unit to land was the 144th infantry, less and large weeds. Company M. and an ordance detachment, a total of 95 officers and 2812 | Boston, June 6.—The European corn les 257, 258, and 369, T. H. companie 2nd infantry brigade headquarters of worst pests known. the same division under the command of The 36th division troops are under orders for Camps Dix, Gordon, Sherman, Taylor, Camps, Camp

man, Taylor, Custer, Grant, Pike, Dodge, Punsion, Bowie, Travis and Upton.

The transport Von Steuben also ar-

he 313th engineers. Another unit on places in Canada." sourd was the 343rd machine gun bat-Gen. Henry W. Butner, commander of said General Kitchen. He received a in the United States who visited I'm the 165th field arrillery brigade, 90th tremendous evation.

sell, Bowie, Travis and Pike.

UPHOLDS FOURTEEN POINTS TWO AMERICAN FARMERS

Paris, June 6 .- "I am convinced that reported from Holdenville. Reports of our treaty project violates none of my the depredations of a supposed mad principles" President Wilson is quoted dog had been received by telephone by the Matin as having said when he

HITCHCOCK PUTS HIS RESOLUTION THROUGH SENATE ON TREATY

Washington, June 6.-Investigation of how copies of the peace treaty with Germany reached York was ordered today by the senate Without a record vote and after a resolution by Senator Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska, providing for ar inquiry into charges made on the floor two days ago by Chairman Lodge, and Senator Borah, of the foreign relations

Action on the Hitchcock resolution same after a substitute resolution by Senator Kellogg, republican, of Minnesota, had been withdrawn at the request of Senator Lodge, Senator Hitch- cupied. It will not be the only questio cock charged the substitute would not but it will be the basis for a flow authorize the investigation he proposed in his resolution.

OBREGON ANNOUNCES HE IS CANDIDATE IN PRESIDENTAL RACE

Alvaro Obregon has announced his can-interest, and every profession is expect didacy for the presidency of Mexico in ed to be represented by the live member long manifesto, copies of which were tonight. All of them are intereste received today in San Antonio.

General Obregon states that he has the united support of the strong liberal work little of value will be accomparty and that he will inaugurate a lished, broader policy with regard to foreign

that he will "uphold the inviolability of Mexican sovereignty," but declares in that all may have a share in the big co favor of "a complete respect of the sovereignty and institutions of all other nations which are in any way represented gether the responsible men of affair within the borders of Mexico."

The Mexican general also asserts that se will give complete recognition of city planning must be done-and Mexico in absolute conformity to Mex-

VIOLATING IN BIG EXPLOSION AT MINE

Wilkesharre, Pa., June 6.—State and 143d infantry of the 35th division w returned to work and Canadian Pacific local authorities today were conducting reach Camp Bowie June 9, instead of allway men there who belong to unions separate investigations into the explo June II, as was first announced, it was sion in a tunnel of the Delaware and said at the camp today, In a formal proclamation published Hudson Coal Company yesterday that A total of 9,177 men and officers of this morning. Mayor Charles F. Gray cost the lives of 83 men and the injury the division will be given discharges i

on the same train were denied by Se charged June 15 to 18. me, I do hereby order that all persons ward Button, chief of the state bureau tingent of the 90th will arrive June do refrain from forming or taking part of mines. Mr. Button said the state in any parade or congregating in crowds in or upon any of the streets of the city the transportation of explosives. He de-Winnipeg, and do hereby request of clared that this was a grievous omis- battations, division headquarters detach if law abiding citizens the full com-sion and that he would be regulations ment and troop, June 10-binance with this proclamation. on his own responsibility which would One Hundred and Forty on his own responsibility which would One Hundred and Forty-second infan cherk careless methods and insist that fry, 111th engineers, medical detach they be obeyed until they can be en- ment and third baftalion headquarters. neted into law.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER IS FOUND IN NEW JERSEY CROP (ary policy, June 12,

of a pest on the farms of Massachu 143 and 144, Company D. 111th ammu setts, Connecticut and New York, nition train; Company M. 144th infan known as the European corn borer is try; ordnance detachment and S. O. S innounced in the monthly crop report 149, June 13. of the state department of agriculture. Seventy-second infantry brigade head issued today. The report says that quarters and 144th infantry, June 14. returning soldiers arrived here today on the insect probably was brought into the transports Sama Ana, Pannonia, this country on hemp and that it his June 16.
Pretoria and Britannia. The largest bernates as a caterpillar in corn stalks. Three Hundred and Fifteenth san

This regiment belonging to the borer was discovered in this state about 368 and 306, 359th infantry, June 17, isth division (former Texas and Oklas two years ago, according to officials. Three Hundred and Forty-third field norma National guardsment arrived on of the state board of agriculture, who artiflery, A to P, inclusive; 435th ma the Pretoria which also brought the said today that it was one of the chine gun battalions. A to D, inclusive

BLOW BY GOVERNMENT IN WINNIPEG STRIKE CRISIS

Winnipeg, June 6.—Brig, Gen. H. D. ived with 2,811 troops. Among the B. Ketchen, commander of the military letails on board were the 144th infan- forces in the Manitola district in his headquarters detachment field hospital ry (36th division) machine gun com- first public address since the beginning field hospital companies 357 and 359, am cany, company F, and a detachment of the Winnipeg general strike, today bulance company 359, 357th infantry told a mass meeting of several thousand field staff, first, second and third bat The Madawaska followed the Von returned soldiers that "steps were being inlions, headquarters medical detach steaden, bringing 2,835 officers and taken to deal fully with revolutionaries ment, supply and headquarters compa nea. The principal unit on board was and undestrable in Winnipeg and other nies, June 16.

"When the government does act in WALSH DETERMINED THAT ation, headquarters detachment, medi-connection with the Winniper upheaval. al ordnance and detail detachment, I am sure that you soldiers all will agree companies A, and B, 9th division (Tex when I intimated today that action was is, Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklas impending to deal with revolution and Among the officers was Brig, bolshevism that I did not tell you all,"

The meeting was brief. Mayor Gray to President Wilson that the peace The soldiers are under orders for also spoke. No parade or public demon-Camps Dodge, Taylor, Funston Rus stration followed but a number of the tion. His demand is accompanied by soldiers went to the city hall to be sworn a 6,000 word report on the observation

in as deputies. HELD FOR RANSOM BY A BAND OF MEXICAN BANDITS

Nogales, Aviz., June 6.-After being British colonles. from that locality and the confirmation was made acquainted with the Ger held in ransom for five days by bandits of the rumors bear out the previous man counter proposals to the peace A. D. Ayle, and H. Barton, American statements. None of the patients are treaty. "If I held a contrary opinion farmers having holdings near Ameca, I would not besitate to confess it and in the state of Jalisco, were released Ulysses G McAlexander, who command casualty list contained the names of that the Berlin government is sending The head of the supposed mad dog would endeavor to correct the error. Thursday when the chamber of com- ed "shock troops" of the 90th division seven privates killed in action. The list photographically reproduced copies of was brought in from Ada yesterday The treaty as drawn up, however, en- merce of that place delivered a sum at the Marne, is returning on the Mon includes James L. Reynolds, El Reno, the peace terms to every United States and sent to the state laboratory at the tirely conforms with my fourteen of two thousand dollars to the bandits, golia tomorrow to report for duty a who are said to be a Zapatista gang. Camp Sunston.

EVERYONE URGED TO BE PRESENT AT SMOKER TONIGHT

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THE UTMOST FROM NEW OIL BOOM WILL BE DISCUSSED.

By Paul B. Smith.

How can Ardmore realize the utmos benefit from the new oil field? That will be the chief topic for dis smoker this evening in the assemb optimism and for determined action th

Ardmore has great things just ahea ized moon without excefully organize

time seething activity.

lone her part be providing the oppo

Every line of business, every property This is everybody's opportunity an There are many specific things that

ties should be divided among the worl

of the city. The heads of concerns a wanted at this meeting. Construction

SCHEDULE OF TROOP ARRIVALS AT CAMP BOWIE MADE PUBLIC

Early reports that the mine laws were thousand six hundred and twenty-five

One Hundred and Eleventh supply train, 111th engineering train and mili

One Hundred and Eleventh sanitar Trenton, N. J., June 6.—The arrival train, ambulance companies 140, 141

Seventy first brigade headquarters

tary train headquarters, headquarter ambulance section, ambulance compar

June 16. Three Hundred and Forty-third ma

chine gun battalions, A and B, M. P company, 165th P A brigade, 315th vet ermary section, June 15, Three Hundred and Forty fifth field artillery, battalion headquarters, medieal and ordnance detachment 315th sant tary train, medical supply department

IRISH QUESTION REACH PEACE CONFERENCE HEADS

Paris, June 3.-Frank P. Walsh, one of the delegates of the Irish societie land, recently has presented a demand conference investigate the Irish ques made by Mr. Walsh and his colleagues Michael J. Ryan and Edward F Dunne, during their visit to Irelanad. In the event of Mr. Wilson's failure to push the matter, Mr. Walsh say

ian delegates, and failing there, to the

he will present his request to the Ital

McAlexander Returning Boston, June 6.-Brigadier Genera